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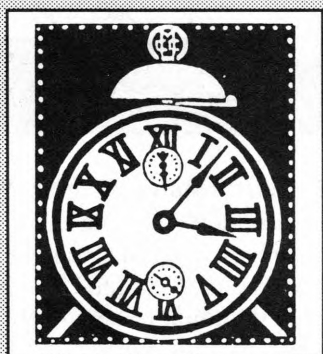
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## Ornamental Garden Blossoming in Multi-Year Renovation Project

Dramatic renovations are taking place in the recently redesigned University of Maine's Lyle E. Littlefield Ornamental Trial Garden that will further enhance the arboretum's function as a living laboratory for teaching and research, and make it an even more popular attraction for campus visitors.

A dedication ceremony is being planned for this fall to honor the Garden's founder, the late Lyle E. Littlefield, UM associate professor of ornamental horticulture, and to mark the progress in what is estimated to be a multi-year renovation and expansion project for the Garden.

"It began in 1960 as a trial garden primarily for cold-hardiness testing and evaluation of different species and varieties," said Paul Cappiello, UM assistant professor of landscape horticulture and director of the Littlefield Ornamental Trial Garden. "Landscape professionals as well as homeowners come to the Garden to evaluate the many plants.

"Now with the renovation, we're keeping the trial aspect but making it a more park-like arboretum setting because so many people use it that way."

Almost 1,200 species of flowering and fruit-bearing plants donated by individuals and the nursery industry are planted in the Garden. Much of the renovation and new plantings are being done by students in landscape horticulture and landscape nursery management classes, and by volunteers from the University community. The Garden now includes a collection of 140 different species of crabapple trees and 110 different lilacs, and a large collection of magnolia, rhododendron and azaleas is being developed.

Following ideas that came from students in senior design classes, the Garden's renovation includes creation of a new formal entrance facing Rangeley Road, complete with a gazebo of western red cedar donated by Classic Post & Beam of Kenduskeag. As the Garden's only structure, the gazebo will have plant identification cards posted inside so

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Sen. Margaret Chase Smith is warmly welcomed by friends and associates at the dedication of the Margaret Chase Smith Center for Public Policy as Center director Steven Ballard, left, and University of Maine System Chancellor Robert Woodbury look on. The Center, located in Coburn Hall, was created in 1989 to improve the capacity of the University to address important policy questions and to be responsive to the information needs of the public, private and non-profit sectors.

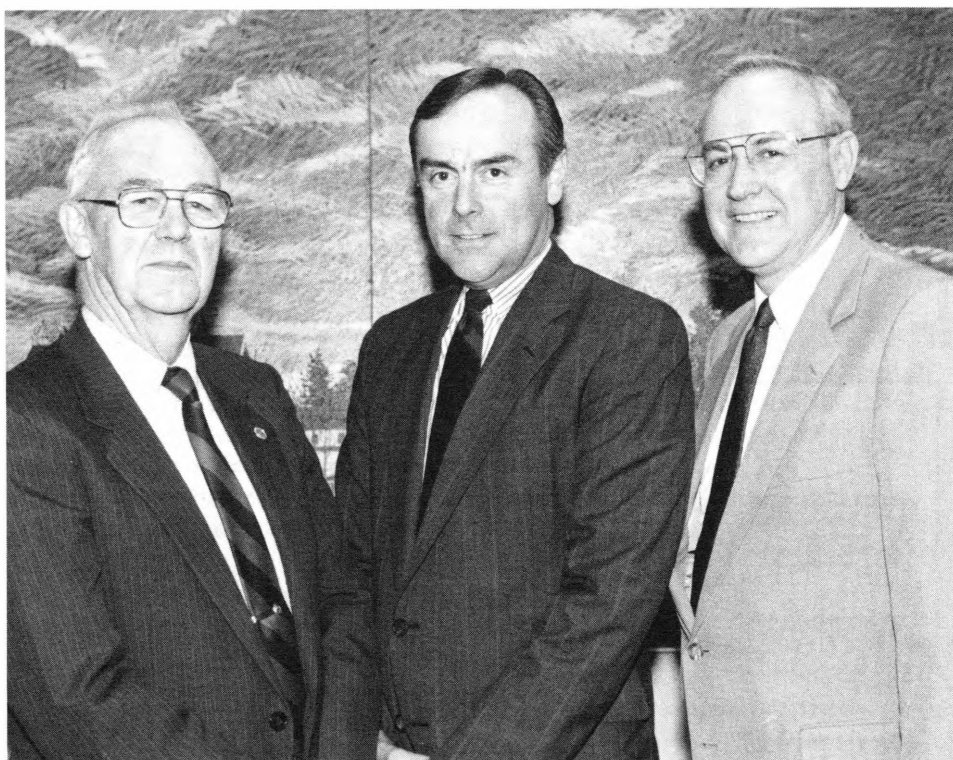
*Photo by Jack Walas*

## President Named for Pine Tree State 4-H Foundation

Scott Johnson of Bangor, executive vice president of Union Trust Co., Ellsworth who has been active in Penobscot County Extension activities, has been elected president of the Pine Tree State 4-H Club Foundation.

The Pine Tree State 4-H club Foundation, established more than 25 years ago, has made available more than \$700,000 to support Maine 4-H, the youth program of UM Cooperative Extension. Foundation funds support new program development, volunteer leadership training, post-secondary education scholarships and sponsorship of state award winners to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago.

The current fund-raising effort, the Maine 4-H campaign, has raised more than \$350,000 in endowment funds to support enhanced 4-H programming statewide.



**Incoming president Scott Johnson of Bangor, center, is congratulated by past president Harold Chute and University of Maine President Dale Lick.**

*Photo by Jack Walas*

## CAMPUS NOTES

### **The Parking Coordinator's Office**

announces the following decal fees for the 1990-91 academic year: faculty - \$25; staff and students, both resident and commuter - \$15. Decals are now available.

### **The Office of Enrollment Management**

is pleased to announce that the University of Maine recently received a gold award for the "Internal Marketing Report" in a national competition sponsored by the Marketing Higher Education Association. Copies of the publication, produced by the Marketing Media Office, may be obtained by calling x1586.

### **University of Maine Upward Bound**

students and staff thank the members of the University community for turning out in record numbers for the Red Cross Blood Drive July 17. From the 104 people who came to donate blood, 94 units were collected.

**Preschool Program:** The University of Maine's Child Study Center has fall openings in its half-day preschool and

childcare programs. Contact Donald Hayes, x3275, for more information.

**UM Employee Assistance Program** is a free confidential assessment and referral service for faculty, staff and their families seeking solution to persistent personal problems. Summer coverage through Sept. 1 is being provided by the UM Counseling Center. For an appointment, contact the Counseling Center, identify yourself as an employee or family member of an employee, and note that you are seeking EAP services. As always, EAP consultations are strictly confidential. If you have questions about EAP or emergency services during the summer, call Charles Grant, x1392.

**The Eldercare Support Group** meets the fourth Thursday of each month, 4:30-6:30 p.m., EAP Office, 126A College Ave. There is no fee. The August meetings will be held at the Orono Nursing Home. For more information, call x4014.

**Families Anonymous (FA) Support Group** will not meet during the summer, but will resume again in the fall.

**Friends of Peace Studies** are invited to a benefit reception following the Joan Baez Concert, 10 p.m., Aug. 4. Orchestra tickets are \$20, plus a \$10 tax deductible donation to benefit the Peace Studies Program. For more information or tickets to the benefit, call x1731.

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# UM Calendar

August 3-17

All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise specified. Any speaker not otherwise identified is a member of the University of Maine faculty, staff or student body. Send notices of upcoming campus events to: Maine Perspective Calendar Public Affairs.

Calendar of events listings MUST be typewritten and should be sent at least two weeks in advance.

**Deadline for each issue:**  
**9 a.m. Friday**

For more information, call x3745.

## AUGUST 4

**Joan Baez** in concert, 8 p.m., Hutchins Concert Hall. Admission. x1755.

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## AUGUST 9

**Sonus Brass Quartet** in concert, 8 p.m., Hutchins Concert Hall. Admission. x1755.

## AUGUST 10

**"Changes in Sugars, Organic Acids and Pectin of Blueberries During Development,"** oral exam by Mary Boutet, candidate for master's degree in food science, 10 a.m., 213 Holmes.

**Oral exam** by Marianne Knauff, candidate for M.A.T. in Spanish, 2:30 p.m., 207 Little Hall.

**USSR Georgian Woodwind Quintet** in concert, 8 p.m., Lord Recital Hall. Admission. x1210.



**Works by Georgian composers of the Soviet Union** will be featured when the **USSR Georgian Woodwind Quintet** performs at the University of Maine at 8 p.m., Aug. 10, Lord Recital Hall. Admission is \$10. The Quintet was organized in 1983, sponsored by the Music Society of Georgia, and has toured throughout the Soviet Union.

## ONGOING

**"Top Girls,"** a play by Caryl Churchill, presented by the Second Stage Company, 8 p.m., Aug. 3-5. Pavilion Theatre. Tickets available at door. 866-7100.

**"Forgotten Connections: Maine's Role in the Navajo Textile Trade, 1880-1930,"** a Hudson Museum exhibit, Aug. 7-Nov. 7. x1901.

**Yeats-Pound Celebration Conference,** Aug. 12-15, on campus; will include two performances of "At the Hawk's Well," Noh theater presented by Umewaka Troupe, 8:30 p.m., Aug. 13-15. Pavilion Theatre. Admission and registration. x3814.

## AUGUST 13

**"The Biophysical Regions of Maine: Patterns in the Landscape and Vegetation,"** oral exam by Janet McMahon, candidate for master's degree in botany, 2 p.m., 204 Nutting Hall.

## AUGUST 16

**B.B. King** in concert, 8 p.m., Hutchins Concert Hall. Admission. x1755.



## POSITIONS

*Advertisements for job openings to appear in Maine Perspective must be submitted to the Office of Equal Opportunity, 318 Alumni Hall, no later than noon Wednesday. Guidelines for filling professional positions, including forms for posting positions in Maine Perspective, are available by contacting the office of Equal Opportunity, x1226. A Request to Fill Form must be approved before posting in Maine Perspective (if not already approved).*

**Executive Assistant to the President, President's Office.** Fiscal-year, half-time position with possible development into a full-time position. Limited to University employees only. Responsibilities: Assist with a variety of routine and non-routine matters including: representing the President at on- and off-campus functions; leadership of special projects; communication between the Office of the President and relevant constituent groups; and participation in the Executive Council and similar groups. Qualifications: Substantial experience in University-related activities, effective interpersonal skills, strong written and oral communication skills and the ability to assume autonomy for major projects, work with and coordinate a wide variety of interests, and conceptualize and organize a diverse set of complex projects. Deadline for application: Aug. 17. Start Date: Sept. 1. Send letter of application and vita to: Dale Lick, President, University of Maine, 318 Alumni Hall, Orono.

**Research Assistant/Research Associate, Department of Microbiology.** Full-time regular position; half-time regular and half-time guaranteed for two years, continuation contingent on funding. Responsibilities: General supervision and operation of a research laboratory and participation in investigations in animal virology using immunological and molecular biological techniques, including cell culture, virus assays, immunoassays, hybridoma/monoclonal antibody technology, and recombinant DNA technology.

Qualifications: Bachelor's degree or higher in microbiology or related biological science. Experience in one or more of the above techniques desired. Salary Range: \$18,000-\$24,000. Deadline for application: Aug. 31. Position Available: Sept. 1. For further information and to apply, send resume, including at least three references to: Bruce Nicholson, Department of Microbiology, University of Maine, Orono.

**ESL Instructor, Intensive English Institute.** Fixed-length, academic-year (summer negotiable) appointment. Responsibilities: 20 hours per week in classroom instruction; course planning; assisting in testing, placement and curriculum development; weekly office hours; participation in IEL activities and faculty meetings. Qualifications: MA in ESL/Applied linguistics required; two years teaching experience preferred. Salary: \$19,000 per academic year, summer negotiable. Review of applications begins Aug. 8. Start Date: Sept. 1. For further information and to apply, send resume and two-three letters of recommendation to: Mary Joan Reutter, 11 Fernald Hall, University of Maine, Orono.

**Director of Environmental Safety, Department of Environmental Safety.** Full-time regular position. Responsibilities: Coordinate activities and services which provide safe working and learning environments for students and employees; oversee the development of programs ensuring University compliance with federal and state health and safety regulations and codes; and responsible for short- and long-range planning for the Environmental Safety Department. Qualifications: Bachelor of Science required; master's degree preferred. The successful candidate will have a broad safety and health background and experience with legislative compliance. Management training and experience essential. Excellent organization, communication and writing skills combined with personal computer experience required. Salary: Competitive. Review of applications will begin Aug. 22. Start Date: Fall 1990. For fur-

ther information and to apply, send letter of application, resume and three letters of reference to: Environmental Safety Director Search Committee, c/o Vice President for Administration, 118 Alumni Hall, University of Maine, Orono.

**Research Associate, Department of Geological Sciences.** Full-time, one-year position. Reappointment contingent on funding. Responsibilities: Data reduction, validation, interpretation, and presentation; assistance in project management; manuscript preparation. Active scientific participation in project work desired. Qualifications: Minimum requirements include an MS in a natural science, plus experience in hydrologic or aquatic chemistry research. Proficiency with hydrological and geochemical principles essential. Salary Range: Minimum \$20,000, depending on qualifications. Deadline for application: Aug. 24. Start Date: Sept. 1. For further information and to apply, submit letter of application, with resume and examples of reports and publications, to: Steve Kahl, Sawyer Environmental Research Center, University of Maine, Orono.

**Instructor, Dental Health Programs.** Full-time regular, fixed-length appointment. Responsibilities: Teach didactic, clinical and laboratory dental assisting courses and coordinate the clinical assignments. Qualifications: Three years of clinical dental assisting experience, graduate of a dental assisting program, and Certified in Dental Assisting. Salary Range: \$18,700-\$19,000. Review of applications will begin Aug. 6. Start Date: Sept. 1. For further information and to apply, send a letter of interest, three letters of reference and a resume to: Diana Graham, Chairperson, Dental Health Programs, 29 Texas Ave., University College, University of Maine, Bangor.

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The CASS Scholarship Program at the University of Maine is seeking host families for University of Maine students arriving Aug. 15 from 14 Central American and Caribbean countries. You can make a difference in the lives of deserving students by taking them into your home and introducing them to the United States. CASS students range in age from 18-25, study English and are eager to gain an understanding of life in the U.S. A \$200/month stipend for each student is paid to the host families to ease the financial responsibility of providing a home away from home. For more information, contact Peter O'Meara, 203 Roger Clapp Greenhouses, 581-1509.

## CAMPUS NOTES

**Surplus Sale:** The University of Maine offers for sale on an as-is, where-is basis the following: (1) IBM RT 130 COMPUTER, 310 mb hard disk, color monitor, software, \$5,500; (1) STREAMING TAPE DRIVE, 60 mb cartridges, \$1,500; (1) WORD PROCESSOR, Eagle II, \$200; (1) IBM COPIER III, model 40, FREE to depts, \$500 others; (1) NEC 3550 SHEETFEEDER, never used, \$50; (1) PANASONIC KX-P1180 PRINTER, never used, cost \$195, sell, \$150; (1) DESIGN STOOL, for drafting, with back and casters, \$75; (1) SAVIN 5030 COPIER, \$900; (4) MONO-CHROME MONITORS, IBM/Zenith compatible, \$30 each; (2) NEC 3550 PRINTERS, letter quality, \$75 each; (1) PRINTER HOOD, Gates, was used w/ NEC printer, \$40; (3) TV 925 TERMINALS not working, good for parts, FREE; (1) IBM 5150 COMPUTER, 640K, \$400; (1) PHOTOSTAT CAMERA, NUARC Vertical Vick V-1480, \$500; (1) KITCHEN TRASH COMPACTOR, new, never used, \$250; (1) MULTICHANNEL ANALYZER, EG&G ORTEC 4000, for nuclear or X-ray spectroscopy, \$1600; (1) X-RAY DETECTOR, EG&G ORTEC, w/pre-amp and dewar, \$3000; (1) HI-PERFORMANCE AMPLIFIER, EG&G ORTEC, used in spectroscopy, \$600; (1) TRS-80 PRINTER, DMP-200, dot matrix, Radio Shack compatible, \$200; (1) DAMON IEC UV CENTRIFUGE, not working, good for parts, FREE; (1) TEKTRONIX 4006-1 GRAPHICS TERMINAL, \$400; (8) SERIAL LINE DRIVERS, \$75 each; (1) PRINTER CARD for APPLE IIE, \$50; (4) MACINTOSH 256K MEMORY CHIPS, quarter meg chips, \$30 each; (5000) TRACKING POSTCARDS, 3 2/3" X 6", \$100. For more information, call x2692.

## POSITIONS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4)

### **Instructor, Dental Health Programs.**

Full-time regular, fixed-length appointment. Responsibilities: Teach didactic, clinical and laboratory dental hygiene courses. Qualifications: R.D.H. with Maine licensure or eligibility and have three years of clinical experience. BS and teaching experience preferred. Salary Range: \$18,700-\$20,000, depending on qualifications and experience. Review of applications will begin Aug. 6. Start Date: Sept. 1. For further information and to apply, send a letter of interest, three letters of reference and a resume to: Diana Graham, Chairperson, Dental Health Programs, 29 Texas Ave., University College, University of Maine, Bangor.

### **Clinical Instructors, Dental Health Programs.**

Part-time temporary positions (fall and/or spring semesters). Responsibilities: Supervise dental hygiene students during clinical sessions. Days and times flexible, 1-2 1/2 days per week. Qualifications: R.D.H. with Maine licensure and three years clinical experience re-quired; teaching experience preferred. Start Date: Sept. 1. Review of applications will begin Aug. 6. For further information and to apply, send a letter of interest, three letters of reference and a resume to: Diana Graham, Chairperson, Dental Health Programs, 29 Texas Ave., University College, University of Maine, Bangor.

### **Associate Director, Northeast Archives of Folklore and Oral History.**

Full-time, fixed-length, fiscal-year position with possibility of continuation. Responsibilities: Overall management and staff supervision, but even more especially for fund raising, grant writing and working with the director on overall development of the Archives and its public programs. Qualifications: Advanced degree in folklore or a related discipline, or comparable experience; writing and grant writing capabilities; and administrative experience (preferably in the folk arts). Experience in public sector folklore and archival work desirable. Salary range: \$20,000-\$24,000, commensurate with experi-

ence. Deadline for applications: Aug. 17. Start Date: Sept. 1. For further information and to apply, send letter of application, resume, three references and a writing sample to: Edward Ives, Director, Northeast Archives of Folklore and Oral History, Department of Anthropology, University of Maine, South Stevens Hall, Orono.

**The Art Department** is seeking someone to teach ARH 155 Art History I during the fall semester 1990. ARH 155 is the first part of the art history survey course and covers the Upper Paleolithic and Ancient World to the end of the Middle Ages. Master's degree (Ph.D. preferable) and University teaching experience required. Send resume by Aug. 10 to: Michael Lewis, chairperson, Art Department, Carnegie Hall.

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**World Bank's** Robert S. McNamara Fellows conduct innovative research in economic development in a World Bank country other than the Fellow's own. Current priorities: poverty alleviation, interaction between the legal and institutional framework for development, and issues of implementation in development policies to benefit women. Maximum award: \$40,000. Deadline: Nov. 1.

## Changes in the Garden

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visitors can locate the plants and flowers growing in the Garden. The 20-by-20-foot gazebo will be used for a variety of activities including workshops and classes.

In addition to renovating the area already-planted, the Garden will double in size by expanding into the four-and-a-half-acre adjacent field located behind the University of Maine Credit Union and Public Affairs Building. The new section will include research plots of nursery crops and gardens with trees, shrubs, perennials and annuals.

Beginning this fall and winter, relabeling of all the species in the Garden will begin and, next year, it is hoped that the Garden's pond can be dredged.

A fund-raising drive is now planned to kick off this fall. One of its goals is to raise enough money to help support student internships to ensure consistent maintenance of the Gardens while providing educational experiences.

It is all part of a long-range project, Cappiello said, that could take as much as five years.

**National Endowment for the Humanities** will hold a second special competition for Challenge Grants for Endowing Distinguished Teaching Professorships. Draft proposals should be submitted for comment before Nov. 1. Deadline: Dec. 1.

**National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research** has proposed funding priorities for FYs 1991-92 in four programs: Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers, Rehabilitation Engineering Centers, Research and Demonstration Projects, and Knowledge Dissemination and Utilization Projects.

**Robert Bosch Foundation** Fellowships provide young American professionals and executives with a comprehensive overview of the political, economic and cultural environment of Europe, and especially West Germany. Eligible applicants have a background in business, economics, public affairs, political science, law, journalism or mass communications. Deadline: Oct. 15.

**For more information**, call Sponsored Programs, x1476.

## DIRECTORY CHANGES

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